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# English as a Second Language Education Program

## About UW-Milwaukee

UWM's 104-acre campus is located just blocks from the shoreline of Lake Michigan, in the economic and industrial center of Wisconsin. More than 25,000 students, 180 degree programs and a world-class faculty drive UWM's progress as a major public research university and engine of development for Southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. Underscoring all the advantages of a large urban institution, the university's Access to Success initiatives ensure that first-year and transfer students establish a network of friends and support, and achieve success through academic opportunities and personal connections with experienced students, faculty and resource centers campus wide.

## The School of Education

The UW-Milwaukee School of Education prepares you for a career as a teacher, counselor or principal, or as an educator working in non-school settings such as child care centers, social service agencies, business, government and industry.

You will learn from distinguished faculty who are recognized internationally for their scholarship, leadership and research. We work closely with more than 200 area schools and agencies, giving you the opportunity to have hands-on field experience. You will also learn by interacting with over 2,000 classmates, with varied backgrounds and experience. At the heart of our program is an urban mission, preparing you to meet the unique social and economic challenges facing

urban schools. With an education degree from UWM's School of Education, you'll take your place among skilled and motivated professional educators who are sought after by schools and agencies in metropolitan Milwaukee and across the country.

The UWM School of Education is preparing tomorrow's educators with a commitment to diversity, equity and excellence. If you're ready to make a difference, we invite you to explore the many opportunities here at UWM's School of Education.

## About English as a Second Language Education Program

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program is available for students who plan to teach English to non-native speakers from birth to age 21, in PK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students may select the Early Childhood through Adolescence ESL **major** for grades PK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The ESL **minor** will result in an additional certification at the same level as your initial license. Students at this level of certification may also add the following licenses while pursuing or after obtaining their ESL licensure as their initial certification:

- Bilingual
- World Languages

## Get CONNECTED

The program is a part of the array of programs offered in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction located in Enderis Hall.

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Milwaukee, WI 53201

## Office of Student Services

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## Apply EARLY

Applying is easy. Applications and related information are available at:

**[apply.wisconsin.edu](http://apply.wisconsin.edu)**

Applications are accepted beginning Sept. 15 for the following fall semester.



For more information on the SOE, visit [uwm.edu/education](http://uwm.edu/education)

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## Recommended Course Plan

### FIRST YEAR

#### First Semester (Fall)

English 101	3
Math 175 (QLA)	3
Arts (GERA)	3
Science Elec (GERN)	3
Pol Sci 104 or 105	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Second Semester (Spring)

English 102 (OWC-A)	3
Math 176 (QLB)	3
Hist 151 or 152	3
Comm 103	3
Bio Sci (GERL)	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Summer Semester

Successfully pass Praxis CORE or equivalent.

### SECOND YEAR

#### First Semester (Fall)

Currins 300	3
ACT 31 course	3
Fine Art	3
Eng 201 (OWC-B)	3
Literature Elec (GERH)	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Second Semester (Spring)

Ed Psy 330	3
Fine Art	3
Ling 350 or Eng 400	3
Eng 403	3
Exeduc 300/531/600	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Summer Semester

Elective	3
Elective	3

**Total Credits** **6**

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### THIRD YEAR

#### First Semester (Fall)

English 404 or Linguis 430	3
Currins 542	2
Currins 546	3
Linguis 410	3
Elective	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Second Semester (Spring)

Currins 543	3
Linguis 420	3
Currins 655	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Summer Semester

Elective	3
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**Total Credits** **6**

Successfully pass the Praxis II.

### FOURTH YEAR

#### First Semester (Fall)

Currins 545	3
Currins 541	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

**Total Credits** **15**

#### Second Semester (Spring)

Currins 444	5
Currins 444	5
Currins 445	3
Currins 376	1

**Total Credits** **14**

Successfully complete the edTPA.

### This document is intended as a guideline and not as a contract. It assumes the following:

- The decision to pursue the English as a Second Language Education program was made during your first semester at UWM.
- You are not transferring from another university or another program within UWM.
- You have placed into Math 105.
- You have placed into English 101.
- You receive instructor approval to take English 400, English 402, English 403, Linguis 350, and Linguis 410, if not at junior status.
- You completed the foreign language requirement in high school.
- You maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all your classes and a 2.75 in all your language classes for admission.
- You maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all your classes for graduation.
- Classes are offered during the semester indicated and there are no conflicts between class offerings.
- You complete Anthro 213, English 276, Ethnic 203 or Hist 263 to meet your ACT 31 requirement.
- You meet with your academic advisor on a regular basis.